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From the Bethel Town Office**Absentee Ballots**

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the Municipal Election being held on Monday, March 19, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., at the Bethel Fire Station. Absentee balloting can be done by voters who will be absent from Town during the time that the polls will be open or who are prevented from going to the polls due to illness or confinement. Voters may request, by written application available from the Town Clerk, that a ballot be delivered to them. In these cases, a ballot must be filled out in the presence of the Town Clerk, a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace.

Funding Forest Fire Control Services Issue

At the meeting of the Selectmen, Feb. 20, John Gray, a member of the Forest Fire Control Advisory

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS 10th ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY

A wide variety of events were featured at the 10th Annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday, Feb. 22, George Washington's 252nd birthday. Among the most popular with the over 100 attending were the craft exhibits and demonstrations spread throughout the meeting room and the museum.

Those participating were: Bob Grover, stained glass; Jean Grover, spinning; Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Agnes Haines, basketmaking; Mabel Kennett, rug hooking; Audrey Brooke, stencilizing; Alden Kennett, round ball making; Pat Bennett, quilting; Edna Isham, weaving; Sue Laban, spinning; Barbara Brown, dried flowers; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Hope Tibbets, dried apple dolls; Ruth Wight, quilting; Edith Eddy, needlepoint. An art show featuring work of local artists Walter Clark, Brent Bachelder, Louise

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TELSTAR WINTER ATHLETIC BANQUET TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Telstar Athletic Director Gerald Dungan has announced that the winter athletic banquet has been set for Tuesday, March 6, at 6 p. m., with the usual buffet dinner in the cafeteria and the awards presentation following in the auditorium.

The following winter teams are proposed for food items at the banquet: Boys' Varsity and JV Basketball, casseroles; Girls' Varsity Basketball, salads; Girls' JV Basketball, casseroles; Boys'/Girls' Ski Team, desserts; Cheerleaders, rolls.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends are reminded that the March monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held Thursday, March 1 (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a presentation on the history of High Street. A Canadian Film Board film "Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery" which emphasizes some of the historic preservation dilemmas of acid rain as well as its threat to life in the northeast will be shown following the High Street portion of the program.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

Readers of this column may be interested to learn that the Bethel Historical Society, the National Historic District and the Moses Mason Museum received several references in a feature article published on Feb. 26, 1984 in the "New York Sunday Times." Written by Fred Hill, a native of Maine and editorial writer for the Baltimore "Evening Sun," the "Times" article is titled "Skiing and Then Some in Bethel, Me."

— Political Advertisement —

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The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Bethel Area Health Center are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Dan Mingle as a full time temporary physician starting March 9, to help meet the health needs of the Center's clients during Dr. Williams' three months of new baby leave. Dr. Mingle graduated from Pennsylvania State University/Jefferson Medical College Five Year Cooperative Program in Medicine/Pre-medicine. He served his residency in the Family Practice Emergency Program of Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, and has had practical experience by temporarily covering family and/or emergency medicine practices in North Dakota, Montana, Alaska, and Wyoming.

Dr. Mingle has made his permanent residence in South Paris for the last several years. His interests include skiing, back-packing and similar outdoor activities. Dr. Mingle is looking forward to the opportunity of working in a volunteer - directed community health center and serving the needs of a rural area so close to his home.

— Industrial Management Club to Meet March 5 at MADISON MOTOR INN

Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be meeting Monday, March 5, at the Madison Motor Inn, Rumford. A 6:30 dinner will be preceded by a social hour at 5:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:30. Roland Cyr from the Fred S. James Co. will speak on current workers compensation legislation.

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M.S.A.D. #44**Directors' Meeting**

The Board of Directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week. The Board defeated a motion, by a six yes to 10 no margin, that would have taken a proposal to construct tennis courts at the Telstar site to the Annual District Budget Meeting so as to permit voter action on the matter. Also defeated (four yes, 11 no, one abstention) was a vote to permit construction of tennis courts at the site. The proposal would have entailed a 50% LAWCON grant from the Maine Bureau of Parks & Recreation, 25% to have been received by the Telstar Tennis Court Committee, and the remaining 25% would have taken the form of a 1% loan from federal sources.

The Directors committed S.A. D. 44 to a program of screening of pre-school children (three and four year olds) as conducted by Opportunities for Pre-School Children in Norway. "Opportunities" is a state-funded program providing pre-school screenings in S.A. D. 17 (Oxford Hills area), 39 (Buckfield area), 61 (Bridgton area), and 72 (Fryeburg area).

The screenings in S.A.D. 44 will include vision and hearing checks, speech and language check, and check of fine motor, gross motor, social, and cognitive skills.

The Directors equalized the stipend received by all Lead Teachers in the District's elementary schools.

The board approved a field trip

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**1984 JEFFERSON AWARD RECIPIENT**

Mrs. Connie Hindman of Bethel has exhibited exceptional public service in her voluntary work for the blind.

Mrs. Hindman volunteered over 2,000 hours of professional services in 1983 to provide unique sound reproductions for the blind. She operates a non-profit recording library and tape media loan service for blind people with readers in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. She receives no salary for her efforts and has furnished her home as a base for the project.

Her philosophy of "Reading is for Everyone" has extended to pilot projects designed to encourage reading, regardless of visual acuity, physical handicap or level of formal education.

She, along with the other recipients of the 1984 Jefferson Awards will be profiled in a half-hour special on WCSE-TV, Friday evening, March 2, at 7:30.

Mrs. Carol Heath, Yarmouth; Mrs. Rita Riley, Old Orchard Beach, and Eva Cuier of South Portland.

Frederic L. Thompson, President of the Maine Broadcasting System, presented the award recipients with bronze medallions during ceremonies at the Roma Cafe in Portland.

Following several days of clear, Spring-like weather, temperatures cooled on Sunday and the Bethel area was visited by about eight inches of snow on Tuesday and early Wednesday.

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High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman;

Have enjoyed the warmer weather as the furnace didn't run as much, so I didn't cough quite as much. Also, being able to open the window a little helped air the formaldehyde out of the home and I sure appreciate that.

The chick-a-dees sure found the feeder this time and have been very busy carrying off the sunflower seeds. It is fun to watch them take one up onto a limb of a tree and peck hard to open it for the insides to eat. It doesn't take them long to accomplish the task and then back for another seed. At least, they are where we can see them now and we both like to watch them fitting about.

Monday being celebrated as Washington's birthday, Russell wasn't sure whether the hardware store in West Paris would be open so called and found them open for business so went to get pipes to use with his clamp to put the boards together for cupboard doors. His new tools that he had gotten worked fine and the doors look pretty good; the boards went together nicely and that pleased us both. He has them all hung on the cupboard and it is now waiting for a paint job. Got to have air when we do it though or else I got to get out of town so it won't stuff me up. Of course there was no mail either and if hadn't gotten my news into the mail on Saturday, so Russell and I took a ride to Bethel to deliver it and on our way home called on Verna Swan in Bryant Pond. I wonder if Washington would appreciate having his birthday celebrated on the wrong day! I'm sure I wouldn't even if I was famous.

Russell's car had refused to start on Friday after we had gone to town, so Tuesday morning he called the garage to see if they could look at it if he could get it down there. They could but the fellow he talked with wanted to know how it acted and Russell told him. He was good enough to tell Russell what he thought it might be and suggested he come get the small part and try it before getting someone to tow the car down. Russell took my car, went to Norway and got the part he was told about and sure enough, that was the trouble. He was grateful that the fellow had told him about the resistor and saved him having to get someone to tow the car to town.

I called the Health Department in Augusta, as I wanted the report on formaldehyde gas before going to my doctor on Wednesday and was told it was one of the highest they had tested. That really set me to thinking and wondering what to do to help the situation. They advised getting an air exchanger which I had never heard of and still haven't seen one but inquired about it in town. I was told it takes the hot air out and brings in fresh air from outside. It fits into the wall or so I was told. The pamphlet I have that was sent to me states that people can have eye irritation from air that tests .01 PPM (parts per million gas in the air) and nose irritation at .25 PPM. Our home tested .45 PPM and is high so guess that's why I have had such a time this winter.

We went to Fryeburg on Wednesday to see our doctors and my doctor said even if Russell wasn't bothered by the smell as I am that

ANNOUNCEMENT

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1984-85 program year. A child should be 4 years old on or before Oct. 15, 1984, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information contact Oxford County Community Services 743-7716 or Norway Head Start Center 743-2600, West Bethel Children's Center 836-3700, Chisholm School 364-3721. 7-10

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it certainly wasn't good for him or anyone else to have it around. Russell still has trouble and, has since he got the cold earlier in the winter and my guess is that the formaldehyde is causing his sinus not to clear out as they should. Anyway, the doctor gave him more medicine to take for it to see if it would clear up.

I called a young gentleman that I had been told knew something about furnaces as I wanted to see if getting air ducts changed wouldn't help and he came to see what we had in mind. When he got to looking the situation over, he found that the air duct that runs from the furnace to the under side of the home wasn't attached to the furnace where it should be, so he came over the next morning and fixed it for us, but I still get a strong smell of formaldehyde when I come into the house. Got to find some way to get rid of it or go on having trouble, it's hard to know where to start as we don't know for sure what is causing the problem.

Thursday morning, Russell took his car for a check up to see if all was as it should be and thank goodness they found it in pretty good shape. Sister Laura of East Andover called and wanted Russell to go car hunting with her so she came down in the afternoon and they were off to see what they could see. She was lucky and found a car that she liked and seemed to be in good condition. Hope she gets a lot of miles out of it as it is a good looking car and runs good. They are hard to find at times.

Had a couple of appointments to keep in Norway on Friday and did a little shopping too.

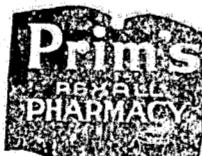
Saturday was Grange night so made a cake and casserole to take for the pot luck supper. Russell had to get his paper work in order and I had to think up something for a program. Haven't been in the mood to do much thinking about programs but found a poem or two and thought others might like to know the trouble formaldehyde causes so talked about that too. Not many that I have talked with know how harmful it can be so guess it's not a bad idea to spread the news. I don't want others to go through what I have this winter. Paul Billings and Verna Swan of Bryant Pond rode along to Grange with us. It was raining when we came out of the Grange Hall to start home and rained rather hard most of the way home. Changed to snow later in all.

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West Paris

— **Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres.** —
Laron Emery and Debbie Hadley returned home Sunday from Brandon, Fla.

Mrs. Lois Ellingwood is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Linda Chase went to Boston to see the Ice Follies on Sunday.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday, Feb. 20, for a pot luck supper and meeting. Members are going to make a study of schools in West Paris. If anyone has information or pictures, the Society would like the information.

West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary are sponsoring fingerprinting for children, kindergartens through grade 12, at the fire station, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., on Sunday, March 4.

Angela and Jennifer Ruokalainen observed their birthdays on Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokalainen, Lisa and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Chad and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

the night, but not much on the ground Sunday.

Stayed home Sunday and Russell worked on other cupboard doors while I did some sewing that I had been wanting to get done. Myrna and Bernard White of Auburn called in to visit for a while. They were out for a Sunday drive and calling on a few folks. We were glad to see them as usual.

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Greenwood City

— **Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.** —
Pansies Bloom in Greenwood City

While walking on Feb. 22, my eyes caught the color blue against the snow on my wall by the road.

My first thought was, violets in February? I looked closer and found six pansies peeping out of the snow. I had my camera so took a couple of pictures.

The crust has been good and inviting so I have enjoyed several hikes.

The morning I climbed the Spring Road, the sky was a cloudless turquoise and a breeze was shaking spicy fragrance from the tips of balsams and pines. From one towering pine the noisy "Caw! Caw!" of a couple of crows rent the air.

A birch once laden with snow was bent double for all the world like an old man carrying a heavy load.

As always, I stopped at the top of Fox Hill and leaned against "my" tree on the flat. From there I could look over the valley. Just to the right there came the tinkle of running water.

Before moving on I looked up at the sky dotted with swansdown fluff of clouds. "Wonderful World". Those fluffs made me think of iridescent galleons sailing majestically across the blue.

February was running out, warm, beautiful; what would the rest of the month bring?

AND March? Will it wear us down with intermittent sleet, pesty flooding, and a wind that seems to blow in all directions at once? But without March can we get from the white of winter to the green of spring?

Now rested, I started the hard steep climb of 250 feet, almost straight up toward our spring. The ground was bare but slippery, I found, so I went from tree to tree until I reached the top. I could see the channel's unbroken lacy coat between the ice. The water was dark, as it moved through.

Beyond the spring it had begun to melt so I knew that soon the crust would be gone.

Going on out of the forest, long, dark, shadows crept out across the

snow field. The sun suffused every mountain top. The spires of the firs caught the glow. Beautiful and impressive contrasts were everywhere; rocks and sky, light and shade, strength and frailty and domes all drenched in the sun's shine.

This time I could go through the gate for I had removed the fastenings.

Down the road toward home I trudged, where the golden dawn had thrown its light into the early bright blue of a glorious day.

I have read that "A sup of New England's air is better than a whole draught of Old England's air." How true and especially in Maine.

My heart went a-gypsying and lost itself in gladness, mid morning sun, forest, fields, and hills.

So many signs of spring; osier bushes red, pussy willows, all dressed in fur, an otter swimming free; hope it can stay that way. And my neighbor called me to tell us that a flock of geese were flying over and heading toward my place. I went out but didn't find them.

Wild geese, wild geese, where do you go?

Is yours always an endless quest Through boundless solitude on high?

Is yours the heart that knows no rest? —William A. Wofford

Our Club met at Katie Tammin-

en's on Tuesday and had a nice afternoon.

We have called to see Carl and Lettie Brooks, William and Doris Slattery, West Paris, and Ernest Morris, Town, this week.

At the Hayes Homestead the visitors have been: Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse, Falmouth, who stayed for several days, Lorraine and Joanne and Austin Hayes of West Paris, Glenn Hayes and the Priest of his church, Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts had as guests this week, their children and their families.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis called to see us on Friday afternoon.

Several callers were at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis this week end: Pinkie Sweet, Bob Holland of North Kingstown, R. I., Roger and Judy Means and children, Fred and Kimberly, of Norlif Hampton, Mass., Phil and Dot Bentley, Lewiston.

Fred Curtis went snowmobiling with his sons up beyond Bingham over the week end.

Melanie and Nick Strait, Pownal, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, this past week.

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**Bryant Pond**

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillin, Rumford.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H., visited her parents a few days this week.

Thursday is Awana Club (K-Gr. 2) 2:30 to 4 p. m.; (Gr. 3 to Gr. 8) 6 to 8 p. m.

Friday, H.C.S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings for a work bee making tray favors and articles for nursing home residents.

Saturday: all men are invited to the Paris Hill Bible Church for a prayer breakfast at 7 a. m.

Town meeting is Monday, March 5, please attend and vote for the people of your choice. Meeting is held at the Woodstock Gym at 7 p. m.

The Telstar cross country ski team came in second at the ski

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

The Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will hold their weekly meeting at the Bethel Library, Friday, March 2, from 1-3 p. m., and their evening meeting on Thursday, March 1, from 7 to 9. All interested are very welcome to attend. Plans are very welcome for the regional meeting to be held March 13 at Telstar Regional High School.

For further information please call Bernice Hoisington at 824-3225 or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

meet in Madawaska last week. Congratulations team. Bob Hoyt was one of the skiers attending.

Ken Hoyt attended the Friday meet.

The Woodstock Alumni Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p. m. at the home of Alice Hoyt, Bryant Pond. Any or all W.H.S. Alumni are invited to attend. Plans have to be started for the banquet to be held in June, and the scholarships.

W.S.H.A. gives three \$50 awards each to graduating Telstar seniors who have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School.

Rotary Club News

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at the Sudbury Inn on Feb. 28. The program at this meeting was a discussion on the Club members goal. Lennie Shaw led the discussion, Romeo Baker gave an interesting talk on the community service avenue of Rotary service, and read other articles of Rotary information. Following the regular Club meeting the directors of the four avenues of service met to discuss plans and programs for the 1984-85 Rotary year. Committee leaflets were distributed to each director for use in developing the programs for the new years. Guests joining with the Club at this meeting were Peter DeFilippi, Rumford, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn. Next week's program will be confirmed to Club Assembly business.

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B.E.A.R.S.

— Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service —

The next refresher course will cover module eight which is Emotionally Disturbed, Alcohol and Drugs. This refresher course will be held on March 25.

Thursday night, March 8 and 22, there will be practice nights for those people who will be taking the state test later on; S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage at 7 o'clock.

B.E.A.R.S. Board of Directors meeting Thursday night, March 1, 6:45, at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip

This is the time of year to be very careful about your steps and driveway. Because we have warmer days then a cooling off in the evening, the snow and ice that has melted now freezes making it slippery underfoot. The steps should be salted and the driveway salted and sanded.

If someone should fall make sure that there are no injuries before they attempt to get up. If you suspect neck and back injury call the Ambulance Service. Any suspected fracture should be splinted before the person is moved.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 5: Chicken nuggets, oven browned potato, beets, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, March 6: Cheeseburger on a bun, tomato slices, broccoli, orange whip, bread.

Thursday, March 8: Meat ball stew, cheese wedge, crackers, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The new telephone number for Adult and Community Education at Telstar Regional High School is 824-2730. The friends of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program and thanked for their patience during the change-over period. Registrations are being taken during the day from 8 to 5 Monday through Thursday, the regular Club meeting the directors of the four avenues of service met to discuss plans and programs for the 1984-85 Rotary year. Committee leaflets were distributed to each director for use in developing the programs for the new years. Guests joining with the Club at this meeting were Peter DeFilippi, Rumford, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn. Next week's program will be confirmed to Club Assembly business.

The upcoming term in Adult and Community Education includes several unusual offerings, including a course in Maple Syrup Production which will be held on a Saturday at Alden Kennett's farm on the Sunday River Road. Those enrolling in the all-day class will be notified of the date depending on weather conditions. The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education and NTL are joining forces to sponsor a mini-lab which will allow participants to learn more about the NTL experience, which brings people from all over the world to Bethel each summer. Charles Seashore will conduct the 10 hour workshop, Dealing with People, at his home adjacent to the NTL Conference Center on March 23 and 30. This S.A.D. 44-NTL project is the result of planning by the Bethel-NTL Liaison Committee which has been meeting since August.

The Oxford County Conference; The Community Responds to the Family will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, April 7, providing the opportunity for those attending to become aware of problems and solutions in the areas of family violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and building family strengths. An exciting array of speakers and presenters, including Chief Justice Vincent McKusick of the Maine Supreme Court, Dr. Elizabeth Marks, U. S. Attorney Richard Cohen, District Attorney James Mills, and many others will provide a stimulating day. Conference flyers are available from the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education office and those who pre-register will have priority registration at concurrent workshop sessions.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Jimmy, Jennifer, Donnie and Michael Gilbert of Windham visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert on the weekend. The Gilberts were in Lewiston visiting family Thursday.

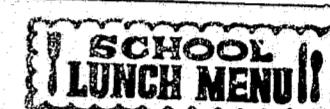
Norma Jodrey, Bethel, visited Irene Wilson, Wednesday.

Joe and Leah Deegan took Korall Smith with them to Randolph, N. H., Saturday. They visited Florence Beck and celebrated her birthday with her.

The weather has been so warm for several days that the woods roads are breaking up. Early Monday morning four pulp trucks went up onto the job in the Irish Neighborhood to get the wood out while there was still time.

Monday was cold and windy. Our eyes and mouths were full of grit and dust as we crossed Main St. I prefer that to what I see this Tuesday morning though. It is snowing and more snow is promised in the storm warning.

We've had a little of everything lately. Lightning was seen by many people as the warm weather changed to cold, Saturday evening.

**S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 5-9**

Monday: Pork and gravy on biscuit, green beans, peaches, biscuits and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, peas, Jello with fruit and topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury patty and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot pastrami in home-made bun, salad, mixed desserts, juice, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

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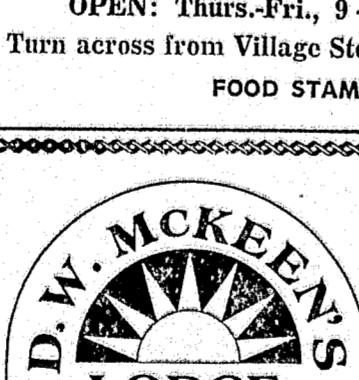
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OTHER SPECIALS OFFERED**ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY EVENING —**

KEITH PETERSON, GUITAR & VOCALS

SUNDAY BRUNCH — 11 a. m. - 3 p. m., featuring a new

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79 Evans all steel 40 ft. tri axle 9' tire pulp trailer, 10 leaf springs \$14,000. 824-3342 evenings. 9-10

1978 GS 1000 Suzuki Viper Racing, \$1,700; 1981 AMC Eagle, 4x4, 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, P/B, \$4,000. Both very good condition. 836-8456.

1976 Buick Century V-6, 2-door coupe-P/D, P/S, auto, AM radio, Asking \$1,500. Call 824-3651. 9-10

AFTER the party, clean up the carpet mess for less with—wouldn't you guess—Blue Lustre, Kent electric shampooer, \$4 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

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1983 Chevy Malibu CL package, 60/40 seats, air, cruise, rear defrost, roof rack, 12,000 miles. Factory driveline warranted to 24,000 miles. New \$12,000. \$3,995

1982 Chrysler LeBaron Medallion 4 dr. This is the top of the line FWD with big 4 cyl. auto., P/S, real leather interior, factory options. 1 owner (doctor's wife). Only 18,400 miles. \$7,995

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March 3 and 4 is "Heads-Up" week end. "Busch, Head to the Mountains" day is Saturday. Watch for the annual Busch classics sled race. An event fun for all ages with the winner of each category receiving prizes. The Sunday River "White Cap" (a painter's cap sporting the Sunday River logo) will be available to each skier purchasing a lift ticket on Saturday. Don't miss this "Heads-Up" opportunity to do some Spring skiing.

Mardi Gras week end is March 10 and 11. Saturday features Bourbon Street specials and a band that will add a touch of the south. Sunday will boast a costume parade at noon following by costume judging from the Bunker Mountain review porch. Prizes will be awarded to all categories with a grand prize of a 1984-85 season's pass for the best overall costume.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, come see and ski the World's Largest Shamrock on snow. Enter the

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Telstar Regional High School, 28th AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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HOISINGTON CHALLENGE SERIES AT S.R.S.T.C.

The Hoisington Challenge Series at Sunday River Ski Touring Center draws more interest each week.

On Sunday, Feb. 19 Dan Greenleaf of Rumford was the winner with Dick Hoisington, Julie Hastings, Sonny Hastings, Tim Carter, John Howe, Jay Hastings, Martin Johnson and Beatrice Johnson following to the finish line.

Sunday, Feb. 26 saw Dan Greenleaf again the victor with Mike Kelly, Dick Hoisington, Tim Carter, Paul Morton, and the Batholomew family, Ed, Janet, and Karen of Hingham, Mass., among those in hot pursuit.

The Challenge Series is run each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and all skiers are welcome to participate.

For information call Dick Hoisington at S.R.S.T.C., 824-2410.

BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One on the State Government to provide forest fire protection service. In the latter two cases, the Maine Forest Service must bear the costs directly.

On the basis of these findings, LD 2093 proposes an annual tax (for 1984 and thereafter) assessed throughout the State on all taxable real and personal property for fire protection costs. By April 1, annually, the Legislature will determine the amount to be raised to pay for the total costs of forest fire protection for the Maine Forest Service. The total projected costs will be reduced by one-third to reflect the State's General Fund contribution to the forest fire protection program, according to LD 2093.

The resulting amount will be divided by the total number of taxable acres in the State to determine the per acre tax. Each municipality will annually certify the number of taxable acres within its

M.S.A.D. 44 BOARD MEETS

continued from Page One sixth grades at the Woodstock Elementary School. The two-day proposal concerning the fifth and trip to Boston is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, and will include tours of the Science Museum and the Aquarium. The group is to leave Woodstock Elementary School at 7 a.m. on May 11 and arrived back at school at 5:30 p.m. on May 12. A maximum of 38 students are to go with 10 chaperones, plus teachers Pamela Berry and Lorraine Cyr.

P-7913-000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Application Filed
with the Commission
(January 25, 1984)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit

b. Project No: 7913-000

c. Date Filed: December 12, 1983

d. Applicant: Gilead Power Company

e. Name of Project: Gilead

f. Location: Androscoggin River, town of Gilead, Oxford County, Maine and Coos County, New Hampshire

g. Filed Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-(22)(c)

h. Contact Person: Michael D. Rehmer, Manager Hydro Department, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83723

i. Comment Date: April 2, 1984

j. Description of Project: The proposed project consist of: (1) a new 350-foot long, 35-foot high concrete gravity dam with a wing dike on its abutments; (2) a new 550-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 700 feet m.s.l. and usable storage capacity of 275 acre feet; (3) a new powerhouse located at the south dam abutment containing three turbine-generators within a total rated capacity of 4.8 MW with a normal tailwater elevation of 676 feet m.s.l.; (4) a 1,500-foot-long, 34.5-kV transmission line; and; (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would produce up to 29,400,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C, D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The Applicant seeks issuance of preliminary permit for a period of 36 months. The work to be performed under this preliminary permit would consist of gathering necessary data, completing surveys and environmental studies, obtaining necessary Federal, State and local permits, and preparing necessary documentation for the Commission's licensing requirements. Applicant estimates that the cost of works to be performed under the permit would not exceed \$125,000.

n. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

p. Preliminary Permit — Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete, whichever occurs first.

r. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

s. Notice of intent — A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

t. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene — Anyone may

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will hold a food sale at the Bethel L.G.A. Store, March 9, at 10 a. m.

Karlene and Brent Bachelder, June and Jason Swan, Nancy Wight, Olive Anderson, Eleanor Monton, Sylvia Wight, Ann Wighers and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford, bowling, Wednesday.

Ladies Circle will meet at June Swan's at 7:30, Tuesday, March 6. Please note change of date and time.

Newry Community Church joined West Bethel Union Church for a joint service at West Bethel, Sunday. Rev. Norman Rust opened the service with a prayer, followed by a hymn sing. Pastor Hanscom read the scripture and gave the message, with Rev. Rust giving the closing prayer. An invitation was given and accepted for West Bethel to join Newry in a service at Newry later in the year. Communion services will be held at Newry Community Church March 4, at 9 a. m.

The Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River held a dance at the West Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening. Special thanks were given to the Newry Mothers Club for furnishing the food.

Karlene Bachelder was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Sunday. Attending were Reinaldo Bachelder, Turavis, Brian and Tracy Bachelder, Newry; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage. Karlene was also presented with a birthday cake at her work Friday.

Travis, Brian and Tracy Bachelder visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Carthage, several days last week.

Gretchen Wight, Portland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jennifer and Jason, Old Town, were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples, Lisbon Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Sunday.

The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club wishes to thank all who helped with their donations, collections and attendance at the Ride-In '84's pledge day on Sunday, Feb. 19. The weather did not allow for snowmobile participation, but many from the club drove to Rumford to turn in their pledge sheets. The Club's pledge, which monies will be turned in March 1, is \$1,971.25. Again, many thanks to all and all who participated.

The Annual Town Reports are now available. There were no overdrawn accounts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1983. Most accounts showed an unexpended balance, which will be carried forward to reduce the amount of money necessary to appropriate in 1984. The budget for all accounts other than schools and County Tax totals \$38,836.44 compared to \$35,500. Under the 1983 valuation, this would mean an increase of approximately 30 cents per thousand of assessed valuation. An increase in the school assessment and County tax is expected. Some increase in valuation is also expected, due mostly to new construction at the Sunday River Ski

line, in the Town of Bethel.

From a total assessment of \$116,686.98, a total of \$6,300.13, or slightly over 5% remained uncollected at the end of the year. Of this amount \$2,452.35 was resident and \$3,847.78 non resident.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall on Monday, March 5, at 7 p. m., contains 46 articles. Voters will be asked to approve the recommendations of the Cemetery Committee and to accept an Interlocal Ordinance for Septic Waste Disposal and to enter into an agreement with a private citizen to operate a Septic Waste Disposal Site on his property. This agreement must also be approved by the Town of Bethel, since the proposed site is slightly over the Newry-Bethel

line, in the Town of Bethel.

Insured Free Estimates

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Sgt. James Miclon spent the past week in Waterville attending a brush up class along the line of his work.

Esther Davis has been making calls for the heart fund in this part of the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and I attended Franklin Grange Monday night.

This week is school vacation for the children in town.

Lloyd Merrifield has laid out his equipment preparing to tap the trees. The sap is trying to run now when the wind is right.

The Forestdale School is expecting a new lot of fruit by the last of this month.

Mrs. Kenneth Kennison is home from the hospital. She is in poor health.

Marta Clements took her youth group in the 1st Universal Church at West Paris to Mollycoddle Motel where they enjoyed swimming in the pools there on Tuesday morning. Many other groups avail themselves of this opportunity at the motel during the week, too.

I called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway the 21st to return a bag they lent me and ended up having dinner with them. We had a nice visit. I tried to make up for all the other visits I should have made and never got to in the rush.

I also called on Andine MacKillop that afternoon.

Has the Spring sprung as the saying goes? Enjoy this weather as much as you can and keep well.

way. Approximately one-third of the total assessed valuation of the Town is in the area of the Skidway. However, since this increases the State valuation, which also increases Newry's S.A.D. 44 assessment and County Tax, this is not as much of a tax benefit to the Town as it appears.

From a total assessment of \$116,686.98, a total of \$6,300.13, or slightly over 5% remained uncollected at the end of the year. Of this amount \$2,452.35 was resident and \$3,847.78 non resident.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall on Monday, March 5, at 7 p. m., contains 46 articles. Voters will be asked to approve the recommendations of the Cemetery Committee and to accept an Interlocal Ordinance for Septic Waste Disposal and to enter into an agreement with a private citizen to operate a Septic Waste Disposal Site on his property. This agreement must also be approved by the Town of Bethel, since the proposed site is slightly over the Newry-Bethel

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5. News

Ambulance & Emergency Service

North Paris— **Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.** —

Whatever happened to our February thaw? I was convinced that Spring had arrived but have changed my mind. We have a lot more winter weather before us, but we enjoyed the early Spring days and we didn't have clean.

The school children had beautiful weather for their vacation except for Friday when it rained all day.

Cornelius McAuliffe spent two days helping his uncle, Joe Vatcher, haul wood and they enjoyed a rabbit hunt in the afternoons. He also enjoyed a birthday supper with his Aunt Eveline on her 39th birthday and he loved the strawberry shortcake better than a birthday cake. We didn't miss the lit candles. Will have them next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy of Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the long holiday week end at their trailer on the Trask road, returning home Tuesday morning. They have had a new grandson since their last visit here.

The tree service for the light company has been in town the past week. They left the large tree by Vatcher's mailbox, but gave it a very good trimming. Eveline

asked the gentleman if the State paid for the work and he said, "No, you paid for it last month if you paid your light bill." I did pay the light bill but when the bill came on Saturday it was \$6 smaller.

Eveline Vatcher went to Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday for chest x-rays and Friday she and Joseph went to Portland in the rain for a birthday dinner for Eveline. Didn't get to niece Barbara Felt's until Monday, as the days just aren't long enough.

A fishing derby was held Sunday, Feb. 26, at Pleasant Pond, Sumner, instead of Moose Pond, North Paris, with 20 people present. The wind was very cold and chilly, but they had a fire and toasted hot dogs and rolls which were furnished by Molyockett, Sportsman's Club, but they forgot the marshmallows. Daniel Emery and Cornelius McAuliffe each caught a pickerel, one 17 and one 15 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja had their children home the past past week during school vacation.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Marie Brown. Mrs. Brown was a former North Paris resident.

THANK YOU

The Greenwood Recreation Committee would like to thank all participants in the variety show on Feb. 24. It was a success because of your time and efforts. A special thank you to Donnie Kathin and Bob Elliot for the use of their equipment.

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The Ladies' Bible study group

met at the home of Joey Riley for their regular Monday morning meeting, with nine ladies present. A "get acquainted" coffee was given for Kathy Jo (Morrill) Farren by the group. A special added attraction was little two-week-old Kyle David York, son of Mr. and Mrs. David York of Bethel.

Having four birthdays on Friday, were Brett Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey, and Angie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. Matthew Lewis will have a very special fourth birthday on Feb. 29, Leap Year Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Mrs. John Lemay (the former Candy Bennett) and son, Joshua, are guests of her sister, Freda Davis. The Lemays have been visiting in Germany for the past two years with the U. S. Army.

Master Shane Lovejoy was an overnight guest on Tuesday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

On Thursday Miss Rebecca West of Rumford came to spend the night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Miss Rebecca West went to Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris to visit Miss Lillian Lovejoy.

Featured soloist at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on Sunday was Master Edward Sciaro of East Bethel and the Spurwink School in Portland.

Songo Pond— **Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.** —

Congratulations Connie Hindman on your winning of one of the Jefferson Awards also on passing another annual milestone.

Mrs. Marjorie Awahl of Augusta attended the Jefferson Awards banquet and then spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Friends here of Mrs. Marian Lincoln were sorry to hear of her being hospitalized in Boston. She expected to be discharged Tuesday.

Miss Elisha Parsons spent her school vacation with her father and mother in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Randy West in North Berwick.

Tim Lapham spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wheeler at Moosehead Lake snowmobiling and ice fishing.

I spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were Sunday supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Bennett, and family.

We all have our own separate pathways to take. Our own destination to choose. We all have our own decisions to make. Our own special talents to use. We all have our own kind of life to pursue. Our own kind of dreams to be weaving. And we all have the power to make wishes come true. As long as we keep on believing.

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Andover— **Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.** —

Gerry Deans' Army address is as follows: Pvt. Gerald Deans 004-68-5864, Co. C, 5th Bn., 3rd Bde., 4th Platoon, Fort Dix, N. J. 08840. He would like to hear from all his friends.

Mrs. Olive Whitten and Mrs. Alain Stinson and Meranda were in Augusta on Saturday to return her grandchildren Jessie and Joshua MacDonald who have been visiting this week.

Rex Thurston, the Webelos leader and his Scouts, George Casavant, Jeff Thurston, Bryan Clark, Jon Thurston, David Bishop, Mike Emerson, and the Webelos master Kurt Thurston and assistant, Danny Thurston, took a field trip to Archer Poor Jr.'s saw house on Saturday afternoon only to discover he hadn't started to tap trees yet.

Wayne Wardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell of Seabrook, N. H., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and family.

Dani Hutchins spent last week (school vacation) in Seabrook, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell.

Christian Hutchins spent his school vacation with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and family in Lisbon Falls.

A group of men from Andover and East Andover enjoyed an ice fishing trip in Caribou over the week end.

Don't forget town meeting on Saturday, March 3. Maybe this year something will get done or at least started on fixing the Covered Bridge.

Another reminder: Don't forget to order your daffodils by contacting Violet Swain to place your order.

What a beautiful snowstorm after all the lovely Spring weather we've just had.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, Rev. Churchill of the First Congregational Church had as her sermon topic, "The Meaning of Baptism". Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism were Benjamin Tobias Bartlett and Kara Ann Bartlett, children of Marjorie and Gary Bartlett, son of James Williams and Sherry Bartlett. The children are grandchildren.

Mrs. Polly Johnston and Mrs. Rhonda Jodrey were in Augusta on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Mollock Mixer Square Dance at Rumford on Saturday.

Richard Johnston took Mrs. Richard Johnston to Portland Jetport on Tuesday. She left to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hewey in Sebring, Fla.

Sp/4 Timothy R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, left Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga., for a month's airborne training. Then he will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the Special Forces Unit. He just recently returned to this country after spending two years in Italy.

Andover's phantom car thief has struck again on Friday night. Alan Bodwell was the unlucky victim this time.

Lewis Glover and George Ladd are patients at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Weston, Mass., spent several days last week at the "Log Cabin".

Guests last week of Mrs. Beverly Sylvester were Skip Sylvester, Walter Sylvester III, of Norfolk, Mass.; Jason Sylvester, Medway,

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EAST— **ANDOVER**— **Mrs. Marjorie Perkins, Cor.** —

Edith and William Bartlett, Greeters were Doty Jean and Roger Mills. Youth Group met in C.E.B., at 6:30 on Sunday, 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Bible Study, in Pastor's Study. On Wednesday at 7 p. m., Standing Committee met in the Pastor's Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal in C.E.B. Anyone who may wish to unite with the church, Rev. Churchill will receive into membership on a Sunday in April. Please speak to her. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.

Elderwood Manor Items

Dorothy Elliott returned home from Rumford Community Hospital on Friday? She had been a patient there four days.

Martin Silver, Almarillo Springs, Fla., called on Dot Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Robertson, Newry,

called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Thursday.

Florence Hall had lunch in Rumford on Friday with Tiffanie

STAN FOX CUP RACE RESULTS

Results of the Third Annual Stan Fox Cup Cross Country Race at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Wednesday, Feb. 22, were as follows:

9 and under boys: Thos. Morton (Andover) 13:24 (3 km). 10-11 boys: Mike Miller (Andover) 9:30; 2 Kevin Davis (Bethel) 11:05; 3 Peter Hooker (Oxford) 10:46; 4 Richard Hooker (Oxford) 18:46; 5 Jonathan Meyers (Brookline) 18:49.

12-13 girls: Heidi Belanger (Andover) 9:30; 2 Patti Janos (Andover) 9:43; 3 Sandra Morton (Andover) 12:35; 4 Shelly Kimball (Mechanic Falls) 24:09.

12-13 boys: Jno. Marvin (Rumford) 9:45; 2 Todd Tokotolsky (Gardiner) 10:57.

14 and under 5-K girls: Kirsten Froebung (Berlin, N.H.) 16:02; 2 Tammy Milligan (Rumford Pt.) 19:14.

Boys 15 and under: Marcus White (Fryeburg) 15:32; 2 Matt White (Rumford Pt.) 15:33; 3 Jay Hastings (Bethel) 17:54; 4 Nathan Miserocchi (Andover) 20:37; 5 Julian Barnes (Cape Neddick) 33:15.

16-19 year olds (girls): Julie Hastings (Bethel) 16:43.

16-19 boys: Erik Froebung (Berlin, N.H.) 14:51.

20-29 woman: Robin Zinchuk (Berlin, N.H.) 26:52.

Men 20-29: Roger Smith (Bethel) 12:54; 2 Dick Holsington (Sunday River) 14:56; 3 Daniel Works (Auburn) 22:19.

Women 30-39: Sharon Walsh (Bethel) 37:04.

Men 30-39: Ron Newburg (Auburn) 13:13; 2 Byron Davis (Auburn) 13:50; 3 Doug Zinchuk (Bethel) 16:15; 4 Dave Carter (Oxford) 16:35; 5 Chase Pray (Lewiston) 18:06; 6 Jno. Kerrigan (Mooreton, Vt.) 18:10.

Men 40-49: 1st Sonny Hastings (Bethel) and Tim Carter (Bethel) 19:45; 3 Michael Beaudoin (West Buxton) 20:10; 4 Dick Barnes (Cape Neddick) 38:17.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

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